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**Nancy Friedman Atlas**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Tufts 1971 BS; NYU 1974 JD
Began Service: August 22, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Dudley Bonsal, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1974-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Webster & Sheffield (1976-1978); Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1982-1995); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1986-1995); Director, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1994-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Litigation Section, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of Attorney-Mediators; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Hilda G. Tagle
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: East Texas State BA; North Texas State MLS; Texas JD
Began Service: March 27, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Corpus Cristi, Texas (1977-1978); Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nueces, Texas (1978-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Nueces, Texas (1980-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court, 148th District, Nueces County; Judge, Nueces County Court at Law No. 3

Staff

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Began Service: August 29, 2005
Term Expires: August 2007
Education:
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Notre Dame 2005 JD

Chambers of District Judge Hilda G. Tagle continued

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Began Service: September 2006
Term Expires: September 2008
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**Keith Paty Ellison**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Harvard 1972 AB;
Oxford (UK) 1974 BA; Yale 1976 JD
Began Service: August 2, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. Skelly Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1976-1977); Law Clerk The Honorable Harry A. Blackmun, United States Supreme Court (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Conner & Winters (1978-1984); Partner, Mayor, Day & Caldwell (1985-1986); Partner, Baker & Botts, LLP (1986-1994); Of Counsel, Caddell & Conwell (1994-1996); Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Keith P. Ellison (1996-1999)

Current Memberships: Yale Law School Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; The American Law Institute; Association of American Rhodes Scholars; Council on Foreign Relations; Board of Directors, Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Randy Crane
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965
Education: Texas 1985 BA, 1987 JD
Began Service: March 27, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Atlas & Hall, LLP (1988-2002)

Staff

Law Clerk **Audra Gonzalez** (956) 618-8083
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Term Expires: August 2007
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Chambers of District Judge Gray Hampton Miller

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Gray Hampton Miller
District Judge

Education: Houston 1974 BA, 1978 JD
Began Service: May 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1978-1986); Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1986-2006)

Current Memberships: American Arbitration Association; American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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**Calvin Botley**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Grambling State 1966 BA;
Texas Southern 1972 JD; Houston 1996 LLM
Began Service: October 31, 1979
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Aviation Law, Texas Southern University (1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Andrew L. Jefferson, Jr. (1971-1972)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, State of Texas (1972-1973); Chief, Houston Regional Office, Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas (1973-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; Houston Lawyers Association; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Andrew S. Hanen
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Denison 1975 BA; Baylor 1978 JD
Began Service: June 6, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Briefing Attorney The Honorable Joe Greenhill, Supreme Court of Texas (1978-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P. (1979-1986); Partner, Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P. (1986-1993); Partner, Hanen, Alexander, Johnson & Spalding, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

Staff

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Micaela Alvarez
District Judge

Education: Texas 1980 BS; 1989 JD
Began Service: December 27, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Board Member, Office of Risk Management, State of Texas (1997-2005); Member, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (1998-2003); Chairman, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (2001); Member, Presidential Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Executive Office of the President, George W. Bush Administration (2002-2003)

Judicial: Presiding Judge, Hidalgo County, Texas, 139th Judicial District Court (1995-1996)

Legal Practice: Litigation Attorney, Atlas & Hall, LLP (1989-1993); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1993-1995); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1997); Litigation Attorney, Hole & Alvarez, LLP (1997-2004)

Nonprofit: Member, Board of Governors, McAllen Medical Center (1998-2001)

Staff

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